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QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - DECEMBER, 1938.

Particulars				December 1937	October 1938	November 1938	December 1938
1. <u>FINANCE. Consolidated Revenue Fund</u>							
Receipts;-	Taxation ..	£		281,305	207,984	258,167	316,772
	Railways ..	£		685,813	651,206	629,680	748,219
	Other ..	£		842,902	408,215	224,519	991,838
	Total:			1,810,020	1,267,405	1,112,366	2,056,829
Expenditure;-	Railways ..	£		484,479	484,223	639,418	512,704
	Other ..	£		1,743,402	714,642	871,551	1,730,632
	Total:	£		2,227,881	1,198,865	1,510,969	2,243,336
Surplus (or Deficit)	..	£		- 417,861	68,540	- 398,603	- 186,507
For portion of Financial Year ended with each month:-							
	Receipts ..	£		7,609,910	5,129,750	6,242,116	8,298,945
	Expenditure ..	£		8,860,630	5,429,424	6,940,393	9,183,729
	Surplus (or Deficit)	£		-1,250,720	- 299,674	- 698,277	- 884,784
2. <u>BANK CLEARINGS - BRISBANE</u>							
Average weekly clearings	..	£		3,845,225	4,545,346	4,094,765	4,261,212
No. of Weeks in period	..			4	5	4	5
3. <u>REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS</u>							
Considerations of Sales	..	£		751,421	853,408	734,462	694,505
Amount of mortgages (including Workers' Dwelling Advances)		£		380,453	449,672	395,968	344,827
4. <u>BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION</u>							
Butter made in factories	..	lb.		12,483,893	12,325,436	15,456,056a	15,890,784 a
Cheese made in factories	..	lb.		1,220,842	1,317,294	1,455,178a	1,524,298 a
5. <u>WOOL SOLD (Brisbane)</u>							
Greasy Wool	..	lb.		7,295,343	15,639,064	11,389,694	3,418,672
Scoured Wool	..	lb.		220,884	408,094	338,510	345,117
Amount realised	..	£		388,972	792,141	569,447	189,911
Price per lb. Greasy	..	d.		12.20	11.67	11.42	11.32
Scoured	..	d.		19.58	18.45	19.43	19.89
6. <u>BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 Cities & 9 Towns)</u>							
Metropolitan (Greater Brisbane)							
New Dwellings	..	£		75,058	120,720	86,236	51,752
Alterations etc. to Dwellings	..	£		8,414	8,467	10,524	5,418
Other new buildings	..	£		12,432	26,144	46,944	3,807
Alterations etc. to other buildings	..	£		8,214	21,421	24,843	13,886
Total:				104,118	176,752	168,547	74,863
Eleven Cities and Nine Towns							
New Dwellings	..	£		38,770	68,424	62,573	50,758
Alterations etc. to dwellings	..	£		6,871	8,253	12,177	9,241
Other New Buildings	..	£		11,721	58,434	86,807	32,764
Alterations etc. to other buildings	..	£		17,312	15,653	44,806	6,637
Total:		£		74,674	150,764	206,363	99,400
Total 12 Cities and 9 Towns	..	£		178,792	327,516	374,910	174,263
Works by Commonwealth Works Dept.	..	£		-	-	-	-
Works by State Works Department	..	£		-	11,051	48,400	18,206
Council Permits	..	£		178,792	316,465	326,510	156,057
7. <u>EMPLOYMENT - (Sample Collection)</u>							
Full Time Employment only -							
150 Factories	..	No.		21,440	23,033	22,901	22,758
120 Retail Establishments	..	No.		9,312	8,321	8,639	9,559
50 Wholesale Establishments	..	No.		4,377	4,524	4,547	4,541
All Banks & Insurance Coys. (Private)	..	No.		3,965	4,129	4,131	4,151
20 Miscellaneous Establishments	..	No.		1,923	1,917	2,011	1,996
Total:				41,017	41,924	42,229	43,005

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TABLE 100-1
EXPORTS OF UNITED STATES, 1937-1938

Commodity	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
1. <u>MINERAL PRODUCTS</u>						
Crude petroleum	2,100,000	2,100,000	2,100,000	2,100,000	2,100,000	2,100,000
Refined petroleum	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Other mineral products	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
<u>TOTAL MINERAL PRODUCTS</u>	<u>3,200,000</u>	<u>3,200,000</u>	<u>3,200,000</u>	<u>3,200,000</u>	<u>3,200,000</u>	<u>3,200,000</u>
2. <u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>						
Wheat	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Cotton	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Other agricultural products	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
<u>TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>	<u>1,600,000</u>	<u>1,600,000</u>	<u>1,600,000</u>	<u>1,600,000</u>	<u>1,600,000</u>	<u>1,600,000</u>
3. <u>MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS</u>						
Iron and steel	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Textiles	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Other manufactured products	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
<u>TOTAL MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS</u>	<u>1,600,000</u>	<u>1,600,000</u>	<u>1,600,000</u>	<u>1,600,000</u>	<u>1,600,000</u>	<u>1,600,000</u>
<u>TOTAL EXPORTS</u>	<u>6,400,000</u>	<u>6,400,000</u>	<u>6,400,000</u>	<u>6,400,000</u>	<u>6,400,000</u>	<u>6,400,000</u>

Particulars				December 1937	October 1938	November 1938	December 1938
8. RAILWAYS (Including S. Brisbane-Border Rly.)							
Gross Revenue	..	£		624,886	611,621	683,402	n
Working Expenses	..	£		496,015	495,518	649,203	n
Train Miles run (Incl. Rail Motors)	No.			1,124,884	1,014,454	1,220,991	n
Goods and Livestock carried	.. Tons			346,326	557,583	617,661	n
Passenger Journeys	.. No.			2,007,952	1,905,261	1,823,224	n
Gross Ton Mileage..	.. (1,000)			242,551	211,434	262,546	n
Net Ton Mileage (Paying traffic)	.. (1,000)			55,279	57,239	n	n
Average haul	.. miles			164.5	106.9	n	n
9. CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS.							
Discharged from overseas	.. Tons			38,887	45,330	40,799	50,952
other States	.. Tons			56,865	63,253	67,433	51,543
Shipped overseas	.. Tons			95,469	132,783	74,510	110,206
to other States	.. Tons			28,011	47,934	78,312	38,938
10. OVERSEA TRADE							
Total imports	..	£ A		829,403	785,758	948,273	797,959
Total Exports	..	£ A		2,443,719	2,142,758	2,796,885	2,778,670
Exports of:							
Wool,	Quantity	- Greasy lb.		14,591,025	8,193,478	18,264,836	14,697,723
	Value	- £		759,778	389,488	872,074	720,842
Butter,	Quantity	- lb.		6,903,398	8,260,325	11,060,599	13,706,575
	Value	- £		364,554	452,302	587,840	664,596
Beef	Quantity	- lb		14,223,623	14,038,630	17,185,487	16,090,801
	Value	- £		214,420	222,043	267,167	264,005
Sugar,	Quantity	- Tons		67,907	87,925	67,551	88,142
	Value	- £		631,573	789,229	607,963	812,120
For portion of Financial Year ended with each month.							
Total Imports	-	£ A		5,301,219	3,476,713	4,424,986	5,222,945
Total Exports	-	£ A		15,471,873	9,938,345	12,735,230	15,513,900
11. PRICES							
Retail Price Index Numbers							
Food and Groceries (1923-27 = 1000)							
Brisbane	..	..		833	839	824	843
5 Queensland Towns	..	..		840	847	833	850
				1st Qr. 1938	2nd Qr. 1938	3rd Qr. 1938	4th Qr. 1938
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series) (1923-27 = 1000)							
Brisbane	..	..		832	834	845	839
5 Queensland Towns	..	..		831	834	844	838
All items (C Series) 1923-27 = 1000)							
Brisbane	..	..		846	850	858	855
5 Queensland Towns	..	..		849	853	859	856
12. REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES - December 1938.							
Particulars	Motor Cars	Trucks etc.	Buses	Motor Cycles	Traction Engines	Trailers	
On register at beginning of month ..	74,218	40,972	386	8,015	109	1,998	
Registered during month							
New Vehicles ..	724	469	5	123	13	196	
Used Vehicles ..	1,032	818	46	231	-	-	
Cancelled during month ..	581	582	48	140	2	31	
Type adjustments ..	-8	+8	-	-	-	-	
On register at end of month ..	75,385	41,685	389	8,229	120	2,163	

n. Not yet available.

